

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, August 6.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.  
Temperature, Max. 83; Min. 72. Weather, fair.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.05c. Per Ton, \$81.00.  
88 Analysis Beets, 10s, 10½d. Per Ton, \$85.80.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## FIVE HUNDRED RETURN TO WAIPAHU

### Strikers Are Rapidly Going Back to the Plantations.

Five hundred Japanese laborers, who deserted Waipahu plantation when the strike was declared, left at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the plantation, with the announcement that they were going back to work. This is the largest individual concerted movement that has followed the calling off of the strike.

All day Thursday, and again yesterday morning, the Waipahu laborers assembled in small coterie and discussed the advisability of returning to work. Some few of the more radical hotheads tried to induce the others to hold out, while some of those who were doubtful about finding their places open for them insisted that the cause was not lost. But the majority seemed to be very anxious to get back to the canefields.

Wednesday and Thursday, a few men drifted down to Waipahu, though few presented themselves at the plantation office. They mixed with the men in the fields, however, and left the impression that they would soon be on hand themselves. It is believed that the men now in camp at Waipahu, and those who went down yesterday afternoon, will report Monday morning for work.

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## LIQUOR COMMISSIONERS TURN ROBERTS DOWN

There will be no saloon in the building on Alakea street formerly occupied by the Kentucky saloon. This was decided by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the throne room, when the Board refused to grant a license to Jack Roberts for a saloon to be located on the Alakea street premises.

The policy of the Board is to group the saloons in one locality so far as possible, and applications for licenses for places outside the Bowery are frowned upon. The Kentucky has been run as a saloon for a long time, but the Board has taken advantage of the fact that the proprietor of that place has moved uptown, to close up the place definitely.

Attorney E. A. Douthitt appeared before the Board to urge the granting of the application of Mr. Roberts, but all his eloquence was wasted on the desert air. The Commissioners were received, both purporting to come from church societies, for permits to sell liquor on Sunday, August 15, at the festival of Our Lady of the Mountain; to be held a short distance above the Kalihi Catholic church. Both were turned down, the Board taking the ground that it had refused all other applications for licenses to sell on Sunday and could not consistently grant any in this instance.

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## "INDISPOSITION" OF JUROR DELAYS CONSPIRACY TRIAL

The conspiracy trial in Judge De Bolt's court was necessarily suspended yesterday until next Monday on account of the serious indisposition of one of the jurors, Juror Yarik, it was discovered when the Court was called to order, had been stricken with temporary paralysis of the legs which made it absolutely impossible for him to walk to the Judiciary building. This difficulty might have been obviated by the use of a hack or automobile, had it not been learned that the trouble affected not only the juror's legs but also his brain, and that it had thickened his tongue. He was hardly in a receptive condition, and it appeared highly improbable that he would be able to digest any evidence that might be presented.

The juror was found early yesterday morning at a place called The Pacific, on the corner of King and Nuuanu streets. Serious alarm was felt at first over his condition, when it was seen that he not only was not able to walk,

## FREE PASSAGE LOOKED GOOD

### So Two Portuguese Thought to Visit Boston at the Board's Expense.

Among the steerage passengers on the Siberia, when the big Pacific Mail liner poked her head out of the harbor this evening on her way to the mainland, will be the nineteen Portuguese immigrants who arrived here a couple of weeks ago, the last effort of Special Agent Trenor at increasing the population of Hawaii. That is, the whole twenty-one will go if two now missing can be rounded up.

When the Aorangi made fast alongside the wharf, two of the immigrants made a quick getaway, evidently fearing that they might have to work should the Board of Immigration get hold of them. These men have not been seen since, and are supposed to have found friends here.

The absence of the two men gave rise to a little mix-up yesterday afternoon, when two Portuguese, who have been residents of the Islands for several years, thought that they would like to take a little trip to the mainland at the expense of the Board of Immigration.

Assistant Secretary Savidge of the board, and F. S. Klebahn of Hackfeld & Co. were in the office of the Board of Immigration making out the tickets. All of the last bunch of immigrants, with the exception of the two who disappeared, were present to receive their transportation orders.

Suddenly the door opened and two strange Portuguese entered and lined themselves up behind the others. Savidge looked up inquiringly, but the men kept mum so he concluded that they had come in simply to see the others get their tickets. As fast as the tickets were made out, Klebahn held out a pen to each prospective passenger, instructing him to sign.

When about half of the waiting immigrants had been attended to, one of the recent arrivals stepped forward and took up the pen.

"Hey, what are you doing?" challenged Savidge.

"Signing my ticket," came the response.

"Where are you going?"

"To Boston."

"When did you come here?"

"On the Aorangi."

"Where have you been stopping?"

"At the Popular House."

As all of the Portuguese have been

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## MYRIAD OF LITTLE FISH ENTER HARBOR

Thousands of ahalalulu came into the harbor Thursday night, and all day yesterday fishermen lined the wharves. One man landed more than two hundred in an hour and a half, and every man and boy who could find time, and a hook and line, rushed to the waterfront to take a chance.

The ahalalulu comes into the harbor once each year and usually remains here for about a week. Not for several years has the funny one made his appearance in such numbers, however, and the fishermen are correspondingly gleeful.

The ahalalulu, when he grows up, becomes the akuli and is a fish closely resembling the mackerel. After he reaches maturity he is seldom seen within the confines of the inner harbor.

but could not even stand alone. But the fears felt by the attorneys were dissipated by an expert statement regarding his condition, by which it appeared that his indisposition was only temporary and that he would probably be recovered by the end of twenty-four hours.

As the trial does not proceed on Saturdays, the Judge was obliged to continue the conspiracy matter until Monday morning—by which time it is believed juror Yarik will be on duty again if he is carefully watched and not exposed to a draught.

Negoro will be on the stand again Monday for a continuation of his cross examination by Attorney Kinney. It is probable that the next witness on direct examination for the defense will be Soga, editor of the Nippu Jiji. Making Higginbotham, it is believed, will not be put on the stand. Mori, the man who attempted to kill Editor Sheba, and who was yesterday indicted by the grand jury, may be a witness for the defense. If the defense does not call him, the prosecution may.

## CRUISER ST. LOUIS TO REMAIN ABOUT A WEEK IN HONOLULU

At 7 o'clock this morning the United States cruiser St. Louis will arrive from Samoa and will dock at one of the Naval wharves. A wireless message received yesterday by Captain Reed, Commandant of the Naval Station, from Captain Gleaves, intimated that the vessel would remain in port about a week, as Captain Gleaves asked to have coal ready to take aboard on the

13th, which is next Friday. The vessel may then go to Hilo, although there is a cablegram for Captain Gleaves awaiting that officer at the Naval station which may contain other instructions. There has been talk that the St. Louis may be required to remain here until the arrival of the Pacific fleet from the Coast next month, but there is more likelihood that she will return to Bremerton.

## GROUND BROKEN FOR CONDUIT

### Telephone Wires Will Be Put Under Streets at Once.

The first step toward placing the telephone wires in the downtown district underground was taken yesterday, when a gang of men began breaking ground on Merchant street in front of the postoffice. Today other gangs will be put to work, and by the first of the week the excavating will be well under way.

All of the wires in the business district will be placed in underground conduits, just as fast as the excavating can be done and the necessary piping can be laid. As fast as the wires are placed underground, the poles will be taken down.

The officials of the Mutual Telephone Company believe that the service will be greatly improved by the placing of the wires under ground. Trouble from outside interference will be obviated, and the thousand and one little troubles that now impair the service will cease to exist.

The work of improving the company's distributing service is progressing rapidly. Engineer Hummel, who has charge of the construction work, has established himself in an office in the building at Alakea and Merchant streets, and is taking advantage of every hour of daylight for construction work.

## GEORGIANS SURPRISED AT HONOLULU TEMPERATURE

Mr. F. F. Fyler, bookkeeper for the Castle Estate, wrote from Savannah, Ga., on July 19, that he was starting for home. "I have had a delightful vacation," he added, "barring a few hot days when the mercury perched up to the 96 deg., dangerously near the 100 deg. notch. During my travels in the 'Sunny South' I have done much promotion work and with all the advertising it is amazing how little is known of conditions in the islands. Some of the questions asked would make you smile. Our temperature tables are a great surprise to everyone and they can scarcely believe that such weather is possible in the tropics."

## ABLES IS PUTTING UP TWO NEW COTTAGES

L. C. Ables has two new cottages well under way. One is being built on Wilder avenue, while the other is on Makiki street. They will cost about \$3000 each when completed.

The Makiki street cottage is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for roofing by the first of the week. The Wilder avenue house is not so far along, the laying of the foundation having only just been finished. Both cottages are handsome structures.

## NEW ENTOMOLOGICAL CHIEF WILL BE EDWARD R. EHRHORN

Edward H. Ehrhorn, one of the most eminent entomologists in the United States, who has had particular experience in California, has been selected by the Board of Agriculture and Forestry as superintendent of the entomological division of the bureau. This decision was reached yesterday.

Mr. Ehrhorn is at present engaged with the service of the State of California and is considered one of the finest experts in entomological work, par-

## PERELSTROUS OFF BY KOREA

### No Representative of the Board of Immigration Will Accompany Him.

A. W. Perelstros, who will collect Russian immigrants for the Board of Immigration, will sail for the Orient on the Korea. No representative of the board will accompany him, though some one may go on a little later.

The idea of the board in sending a man to Harbin is to make sure that only desirable colonists are sent here. The special representative will not be in any way a rustler of emigrants and he will simply attend to the inspection and formalities for those who may decide that they want to try Hawaii as a place of abode.

Secretary Atkinson of the Board of Immigration, who has been asked to make the Harbin trip, has not as yet reached a decision in regard to the matter. But under no circumstances will he go with Perelstros.

## HAWAIIAN STOCKS STRONG ON COAST

The demand for Hawaiian sugar stocks on the San Francisco Exchange continues. One local broker yesterday negotiated the purchase of 400 shares of Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar at \$33.25 on a cable order and it is understood that several other important sales were made during the day.

There was considerable local trading yesterday and the prices continued firm, though no large sales were recorded. With the strike question out of the way, Merchant street does not look for any great change in the price of the more stable stocks.

## FOLDERS FOR USE OF CONGRESSIONAL PARTY

Twenty thousand folders will be forwarded on the Siberia to the Hawaii building at the Seattle fair for distribution, principally on Hawaii Day. These are sent up by the Hawaii Promotion Committee, which is keeping the exhibit well supplied with all kinds of literature.

Sufficient promotion literature will also be placed aboard the Siberia for the return trip when the Congressional party will be passengers. Every effort will be made to give the party every opportunity to learn about the islands, so that they will be well informed on arrival.

## EDITOR S. SHEBA IS RECOVERING RAPIDLY

Editor Sheba of the Hawaii Shimpo is convalescing rapidly at the Queen's Hospital. Inquiry at the hospital last night elicited the information that his condition was entirely satisfactory. It is not yet known just when he will be able to leave the hospital.

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Japanese Chronicle, is the latest person marked by the lawless element among the Japanese for assassination. Kimura yesterday received a letter from one who calls himself a gambler from Kauai, threatening him with death. The letter follows:

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## JAPAN SENDS ULTIMATUM TO CHINA AND NOTIFIES POWERS OF HER INTENT

### Will Rebuild Antung-Mukden Railway Regardless of the Opposition of the Flowery Kingdom---Kitchener Marshal.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

TOKIO, August 7.—As the climax of the protracted controversy, Japan has sent her ultimatum to China, and has issued an official note to the Powers, announcing that she will proceed to reconstruct the Antung-Mukden railroad, regardless of China's opposition, in accordance with the treaty of 1905.

Japan declares that after negotiations extending over three years, China still is unyielding and refuses to recede from her untenable position through a policy of evasion and procrastination.

It is not believed here that the ultimatum will result in anything approaching war.

## KITCHENER IS ENGLAND'S YOUNGEST FIELD MARSHAL

LONDON, August 7.—General Viscount Kitchener has been appointed field marshal and inspector-general of the Mediterranean forces, succeeding H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. He also retains command of the forces in India. Viscount Kitchener is the youngest field marshal in the history of England.

Horatio Herbert Kitchener, first Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, G. C. B., O. M., C. M. G., was born in 1850 at Croter House, Ballylongford, County Kerry. He was educated at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich and entered the Engineers in 1871. His services were distinguished, and in 1890 he became Sirdar of Egypt. In 1900 he became chief of staff in South Africa and later succeeded Lord Roberts as commander in chief. In 1902 he became commander in chief in India. Kitchener was created Baron Kitchener in 1898 and viscount in 1902. He has twice received the thanks of Parliament and has been voted \$400,000 by the British government in acknowledgment of his services.

## FREE HIDES AND TEN PER CENT ON LEATHER

The Advertiser having received conflicting news about the hide and leather schedules in the Payne bill, the Associated Press was queried last night with this result:

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Hides free; leather goods dutiable at ten per cent.

### AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT.

STOCKHOLM, August 6.—Troops are patrolling the roads leading into the city to prevent strikers interfering with farmers bringing produce to town.

ORAN, Algeria, August 6.—Part of the seaport water supply has been cut off by riots.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—President Taft has left the capital for Beverly, Massachusetts, and will not return to this city until after he has made his trip to the Pacific Coast.

MELILLA, August 6.—An epidemic threatens. The position of the Spanish soldiery is precarious.

MADRID, August 6.—The King has abolished the money indemnity in lieu of military service.

KIEL, August 6.—The German fleet is preparing for the great naval reception to Czar Nicholas of Russia.

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"I went into a saloon and drank a glass of whisky, and there I thought that Sheba ought to be satisfied because he fell at the hand of a young hero from Maui who has a good education, instead of a gambler like myself. As Sheba is the president of a newspaper company, the more becoming to him that he should fall at the hand of Mori Banzai Sheba! Banzai resident Japanese!"

"Now this morning I noticed in your paper that you condemn Mori. Now if you don't look out and refrain from writing such articles your life also will

be in danger. I do not know the faces of the prominent Japanese, unfortunately, and therefore I can not accomplish my object. But I am trying to know them, and when I do there will be another who will follow Sheba's experience.

"If Sheba comes out of the hospital, I will at any time risk taking his life, wherever he may go, either to Japan or America.

"You are his friend, and, as another traitor, ought to let him know what I say in my letter. People say that a man who threatens to kill a man never does so, but I tell you that I am not using mere threatening words. Beware!"

Prominent local Japanese have taken up the matter and an effort will be made to run to earth the writer of the letter. It is not believed that he comes from Kauai, and strong suspicion points to a local Japanese as the author of the threatening epistle. The man could not have come in from Kauai Tuesday, the date that the letter was mailed, and yet he indicates that he had just arrived when he heard that he had been forestalled and that another would-be assassin had struck Sheba down.

If the writer of the letter can be apprehended, the substantial men in the local Japanese colony will unite in prosecuting him.